PRIVACY POLICY

(2025 edition)

1. Purpose & Scope

1.1 This policy describes how **europeanschoolradio.eu** (school character) or **youthradio.eu** (broader, non-formal education) platform (hereinafter referred to as the "Platform"), collects, uses, stores and shares personal data.

1.2 It applies to all registered users (students, teachers, guardians, podcast creators) as well as to visitors to the Platform.

2. Data Controller & DPO

2.1 Data Controller: the non-profit civil company **Interdisciplinary Intercultural Radio of the Educational Community** (trading as **"European School Radio – the First Student Radio"**) for Kids Radio Europe Consortium, Alexander Campus of IHU, Sindos 574 00, Thessaloniki, Greece, Tax Number: EL998502950, Tax Office D Thessaloniki

2.2 Data Protection Officer (DPO): dpo@youthradio.eu

3. Data Collected

3.1 **Account data**: first name, last name, username, email, password, school/organization.

3.2 **Usage data**: IP address, cookies, logs,

4. Legal Basis for Processing

4.1 **Performance of a contract** (Article 6§1b GDPR) for the operation of the account.

4.2 **Consent** (Article 6§1a) for optional functions (newsletters, customized suggestions).

4.3 **Legitimate interest** (Article 6§1f) in user security and service optimization.

4.4 **Legal obligation** (Article 6§1c) to comply with DSA, tax and consumer legislation.

5. Purposes of Processing

5.1 Provision and management of podcast hosting services.

5.2 Community operation management & content coordination.

5.3 Personalized listening suggestions (opt-out available).

5.4 Statistical analysis and improvement of experience.

5.5 Compliance with legal obligations and dispute resolution.

6. Automated Decision Making & Algorithm Transparency

6.1 The Platform uses ranking systems to display content based on: (a) thematic tags, (b) age appropriateness, (c) listening history.

6.2 Users can choose a non-personalized view at any time.

6.3 No decisions are taken that produce legal effects solely by automated means; If ranking has materially influenced a decision, users may request human review.

7. Data Retention

7.1 **Active accounts**: the data is kept for the duration of the contractual relationship.

7.2 **Inactive accounts**: deleted or anonymized after 24 months of inactivity.

7.3 System logs are kept for up to 12 months for security reasons.

8. Notifications & Recipients

8.1 Cloud-hosting, email & analytics providers

8.2 School units/teachers receive only data necessary for the educational process.

8.3 We do not sell data to third parties for direct marketing purposes.

9. Subjects' Rights

9.1 Access, Correct, Delete, Restrict, Portability, Oppose

9.2 Submit a request: dpo@youthradio.eu

9.3 Right to complain to the DPA.

10. Protection of minors

10.1 The enrollment of children < 16 years of age requires parental consent.

10.2 Content is categorized by **age-gate**; unwanted or harmful material is detected and filtered.

11. Cookies & Similar Technologies

11.1. We use functional cookies;

11.2. Detailed Cookies Policy https://community.europeanschoolradio.eu/gdpr

12. Communication

For questions about this policy: info@youthradio.eu